



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Shigeki MATSUDA et al.

Group Art Unit: 1753

Application No.: 10/077,777

Examiner: E. Wong

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For: ELECTROLYTIC PHOSPHATE CHEMICAL TREATMENT METHOD

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

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In reply to the June 3, 2003 Office Action, the shortened statutory for reply being extended to December 3, 2003 by the attached Petition for Extension of Time, please consider the following:

Amendments to the Specification;

Amendments to the Claims as reflected in the listing of claims; and

Remarks.